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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant:

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Title:

FIBER OPTIC SIGNAL DETECTOR WITH TWO SWITCHABLE

INPUT CHANNELS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Specification 13
Claims 8
Abstract 1
Declaration[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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Enclosures:

- Postcard.

Under 35 USC \$119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/260,402, filed January 9, 2001.

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